

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND COMMENTS
FOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
IN THE KANSAS-LOWER REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Stranger Creek and Shunganunga Creek in the Kansas-Lower Republican River Basin that are impaired by not meeting state surface water quality standards.

The TMDLs presented for public review are:

Kansas-Lower Republican River Basin

Middle Kansas (HUC 10270102)

- Stranger Creek – Total Phosphorus
- Crooked Creek – Total Phosphorus

Lower Kansas (HUC 10270104)

- Shunganunga Creek – Total Phosphorus

These TMDLs are available for review on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment TMDL website at

http://www.kdheks.gov/tmdl/planning_mgmt.htm. Additionally, copies of these TMDLs can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Water, Watershed Planning Monitoring, and Assessment Section (785-296-8791).

A public hearing to take testimony from interested parties will be held:

Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Location: Azure Conference Room – 4th Floor
Curtis State Office Building
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, KS

The first portion of the hearing will be a briefing by the Watershed Planning, Monitoring, and Assessment Section outlining each of the TMDLs. The public comment period for these TMDLs will be held open from June 8th through July 15th of 2017. After reviewing the testimony and public

comments, KDHE will make appropriate revisions to the TMDLs and will submit them to Region VII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing process and may request the proposed TMDLs in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing process should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting KDHE.

Requests, questions or written comments should be directed to Trevor Flynn of the Watershed Planning, Monitoring and Assessment Section of KDHE at: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367; by email: Trevor.Flynn@ks.gov; by telephone: 785-296-8791; or by FAX: 785-291-3266.

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